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U.S. Patent Documents

 Broka et al.
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 Fernholz
 Pat. No. 5,819,238
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Lupien et al. Pat. No. 6,098,051 August 1, 2000

Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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